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HELP! I'M TRAPPED IN A CORNER BOX-
-AND I CAN'T GET OUT!
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
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JUST WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED--
HEDGEHOG UNDER GLASS!
MANAK/D'AGOSTINO
CONFUSED?! YOU WON'T BE ONCE YOU'VE DIGESTED THIS ISSUE: "SONIC UNDER GLASS!"

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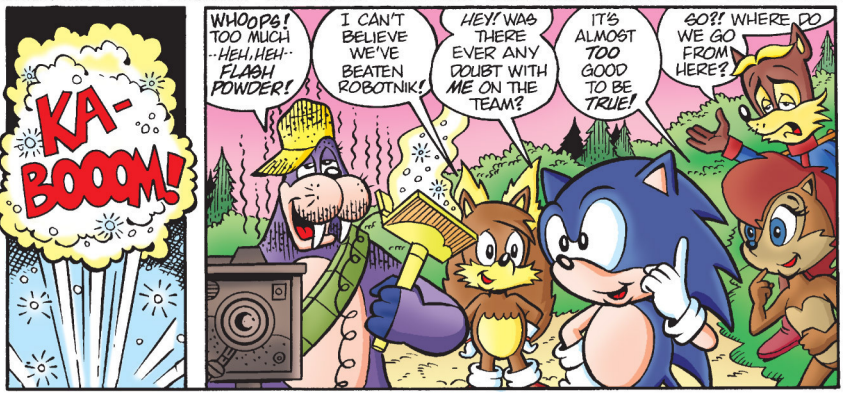
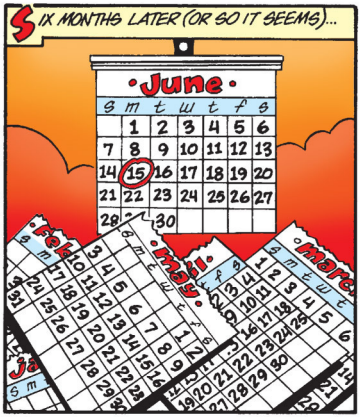

KA-BOOOM!
WHOOPS! TOO MUCH ··HEH,HEH·· FLASH POWDER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'VE BEATEN ROBOTNIK!
HEY! WAS THERE EVER ANY DOUBT WITH ME ON THE TEAM?
IT'S ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
SO?! WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?


SIX MONTHS LATER (OR SO IT SEEMS)...
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may
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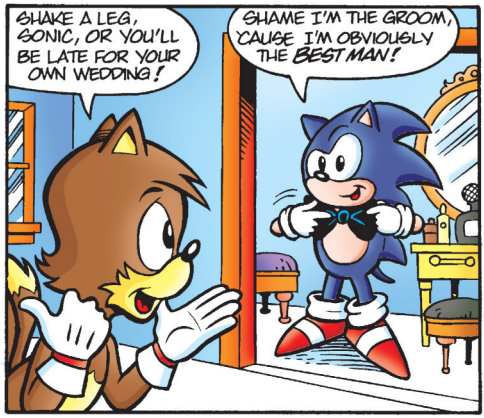
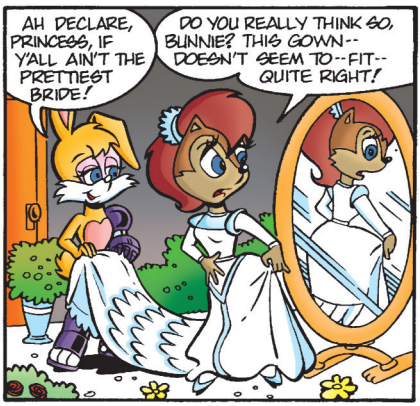
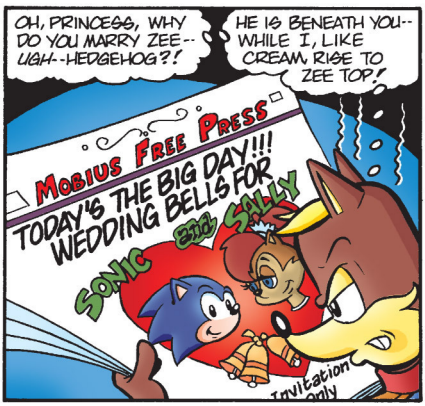
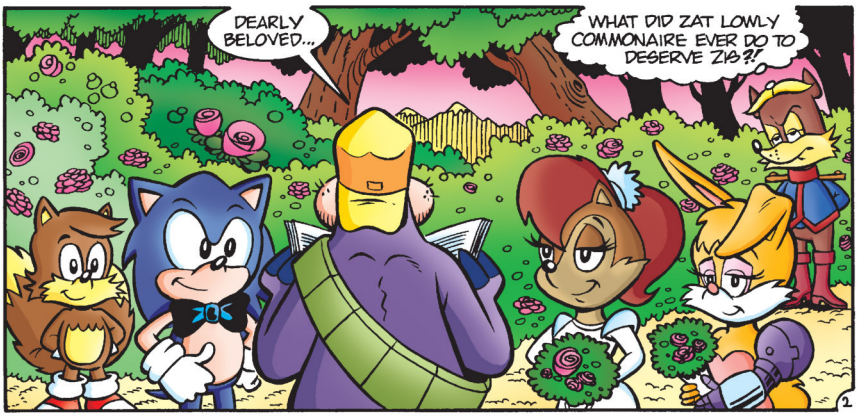
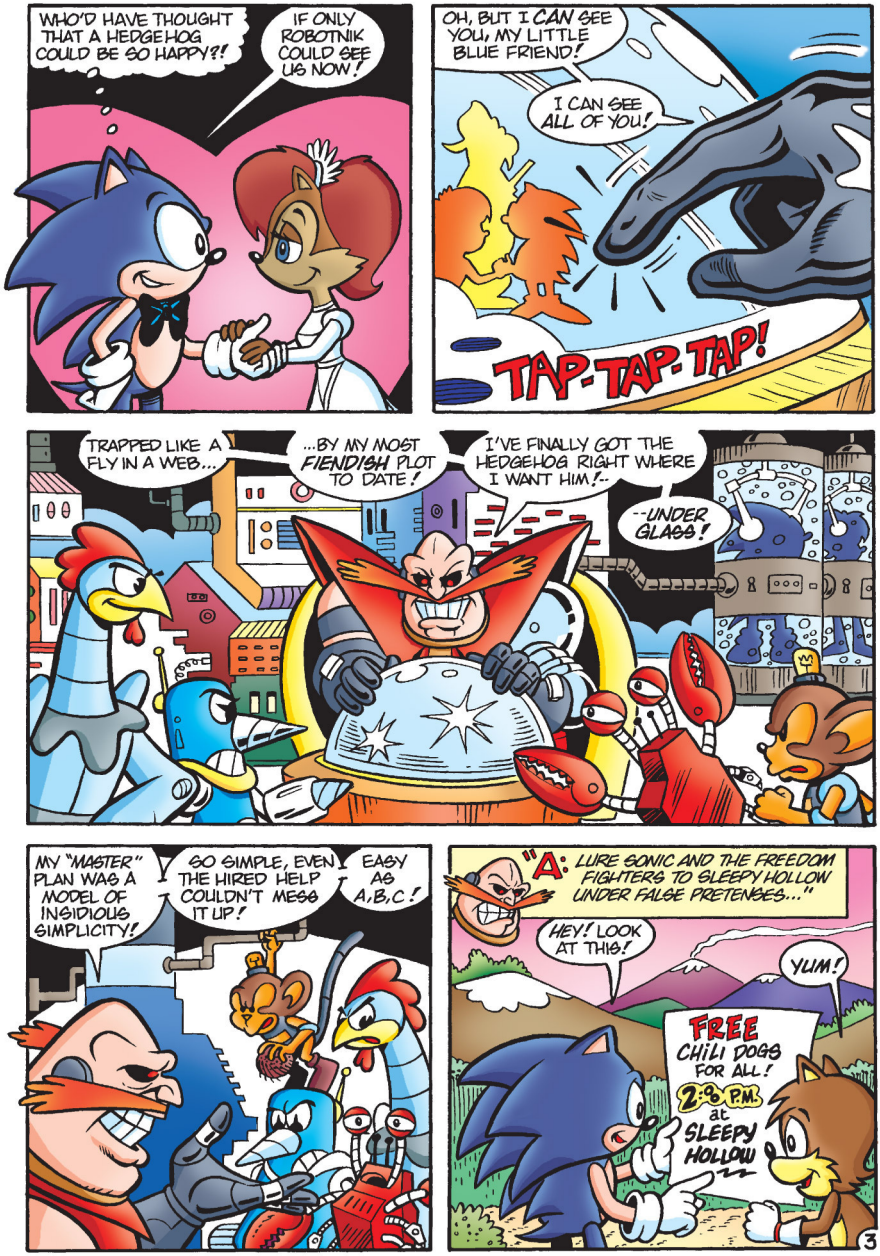
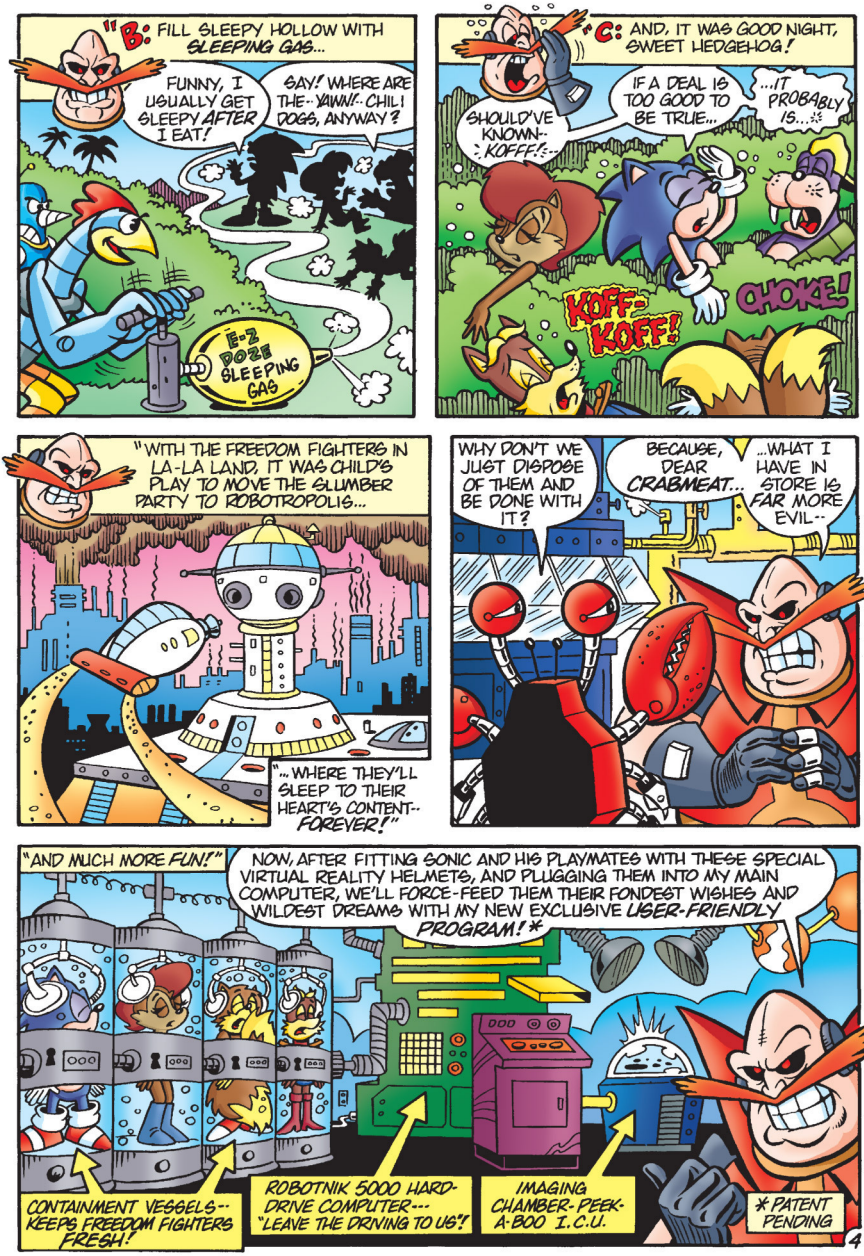

SHAKE A LEG, SONIC, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR YOUR OWN WEDDING!
SHAME I'M THE GROOM, 'CAUSE I'M OBVIOUSLY THE BEST MAN!

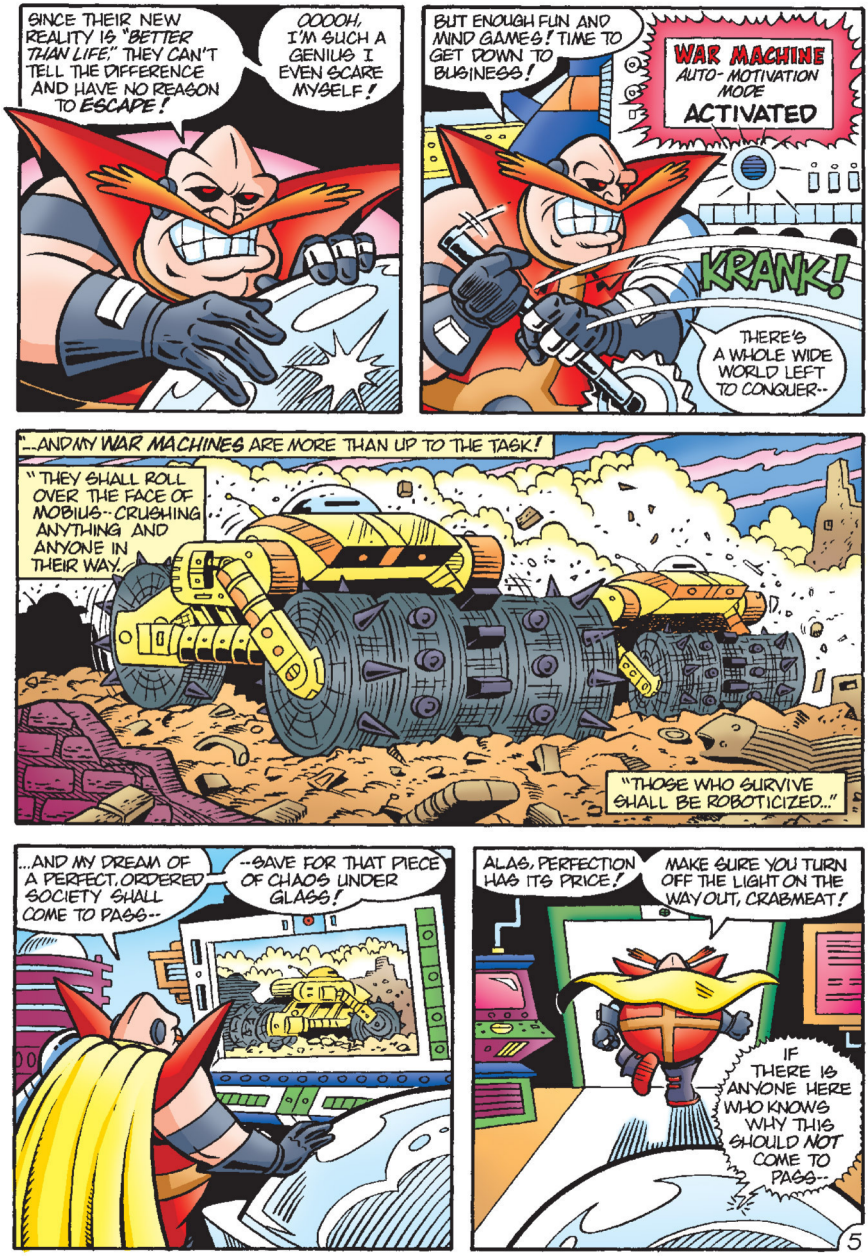

AH DECLARE, PRINCESS, IF Y'ALL AIN'T THE PRETTIEST BRIDE!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, BUNNIE? THIS GOWN-- DOESN'T SEEM TO--FIT-- QUITE RIGHT!

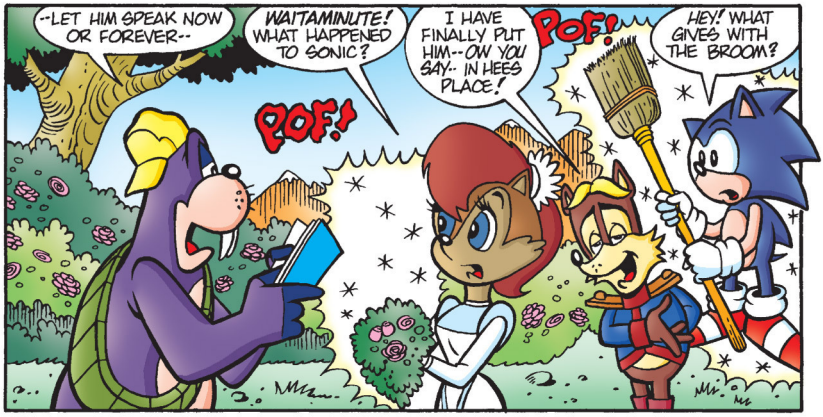

OH, PRINCESS, WHY DO YOU MARRY ZEE-- UGH--HEDGEHOG?!
HE IS BENEATH YOU-- WHILE I, LIKE CREAM, RISE TO ZEE TOP!
MOBIUS FREE PRESS
TODAY'S THE BIG DAY!!! WEDDING BELLS FOR SONIC and SALLY
Invitation only


DEARLY BELOVED...
WHAT DID ZAT LOWLY COMMONAIRE EVER DO TO DESERVE ZIS?!


WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT A HEDGEHOG COULD BE SO HAPPY?!
IF ONLY ROBOTNIK COULD SEE US NOW!
OH, BUT I CAN SEE YOU, MY LITTLE BLUE FRIEND!
I CAN SEE ALL OF YOU!
TAP-TAP-TAP!
TRAPPED LIKE A FLY IN A WEB...
...BY MY MOST FIENDISH PLOT TO DATE!
I'VE FINALLY GOT THE HEDGEHOG RIGHT WHERE I WANT HIM!--
--UNDER GLASS!
MY "MASTER" PLAN WAS A MODEL OF INSIDIOUS SIMPLICITY!
SO SIMPLE, EVEN THE HIRED HELP COULDN'T MESS IT UP!
EASY AS A,B,C!
"A: LURE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO SLEEPY HOLLOW UNDER FALSE PRETENSES..."
HEY! LOOK AT THIS!
YUM!
FREE CHILI DOGS FOR ALL! 2:6 P.M. at SLEEPY HOLLOW


"B: FILL SLEEPY HOLLOW WITH SLEEPING GAS...
FUNNY, I USUALLY GET SLEEPY AFTER I EAT!
SAY! WHERE ARE THE-- YAWN!-- CHILI DOGS, ANYWAY?
E-Z DOZE SLEEPING GAS
"C: AND, IT WAS GOOD NIGHT, SWEET HEDGEHOG!
SHOULD'VE KNOWN-- KOFFF!--
IF A DEAL IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...
...IT PROBABLY IS...
KOFF-KOFF!
CHOKE!
"WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN LA-LA LAND, IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY TO MOVE THE SLUMBER PARTY TO ROBOTROPOLIS...
"...WHERE THEY'LL SLEEP TO THEIR HEART'S CONTENT-- FOREVER!"
WHY DON'T WE JUST DISPOSE OF THEM AND BE DONE WITH IT?
BECAUSE, DEAR CRABMEAT...
...WHAT I HAVE IN STORE IS FAR MORE EVIL--
"AND MUCH MORE FUN!"
NOW, AFTER FITTING SONIC AND HIS PLAYMATES WITH THESE SPECIAL VIRTUAL REALITY HELMETS, AND PLUGGING THEM INTO MY MAIN COMPUTER, WE'LL FORCE-FEED THEM THEIR FONDEST WISHES AND WILDEST DREAMS WITH MY NEW EXCLUSIVE USER-FRIENDLY PROGRAM!*
CONTAINMENT VESSELS-- KEEPS FREEDOM FIGHTERS FRESH!
ROBOTNIK 5000 HARD-DRIVE COMPUTER--- "LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!"
IMAGING CHAMBER- PEEK-A-BOO I.C.U.
* PATENT PENDING

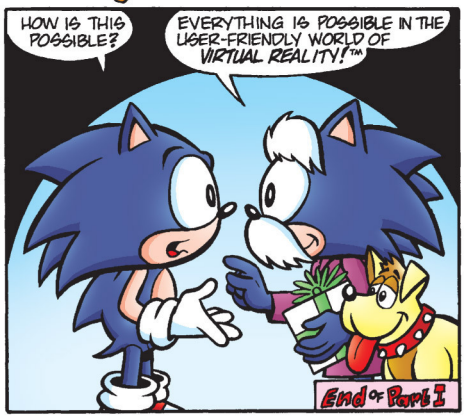

SINCE THEIR NEW REALITY IS "BETTER THAN LIFE," THEY CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE AND HAVE NO REASON TO ESCAPE!
OOOOH, I'M SUCH A GENIUS I EVEN SCARE MYSELF!
BUT ENOUGH FUN AND MIND GAMES! TIME TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!
WAR MACHINE AUTO-MOTIVATION MODE ACTIVATED
KRANK!
THERE'S A WHOLE WIDE WORLD LEFT TO CONQUER--
"...AND MY WAR MACHINES ARE MORE THAN UP TO THE TASK!
"THEY SHALL ROLL OVER THE FACE OF MOBIUS--CRUSHING ANYTHING AND ANYONE IN THEIR WAY.
"THOSE WHO SURVIVE SHALL BE ROBOTICIZED..."
...AND MY DREAM OF A PERFECT, ORDERED SOCIETY SHALL COME TO PASS--
--SAVE FOR THAT PIECE OF CHAOS UNDER GLASS!
ALAS, PERFECTION HAS ITS PRICE!
MAKE SURE YOU TURN OFF THE LIGHT ON THE WAY OUT, CRABMEAT!
IF THERE IS ANYONE HERE WHO KNOWS WHY THIS SHOULD NOT COME TO PASS--


--LET HIM SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER--
WAITAMINUTE! WHAT HAPPENED TO SONIC?
I HAVE FINALLY PUT HIM--OW YOU SAY-- IN HEES PLACE!
POF!
POF!
HEY! WHAT GIVES WITH THE BROOM?

THERE'S SOMETHING VERY WRONG HERE--
--BUT I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ZIS IS WRONG? ZIS IS EVERYTHING I EVAIRE HOPED FOR--
--EXCEPT FOR ZEE MELTING CLOCKS!

CONGRATULATIONS, NEPHEW!
HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE FOR THE RECEPTION!
UNCLE CHUCK!


HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE IN THE USER-FRIENDLY WORLD OF VIRTUAL REALITY!™
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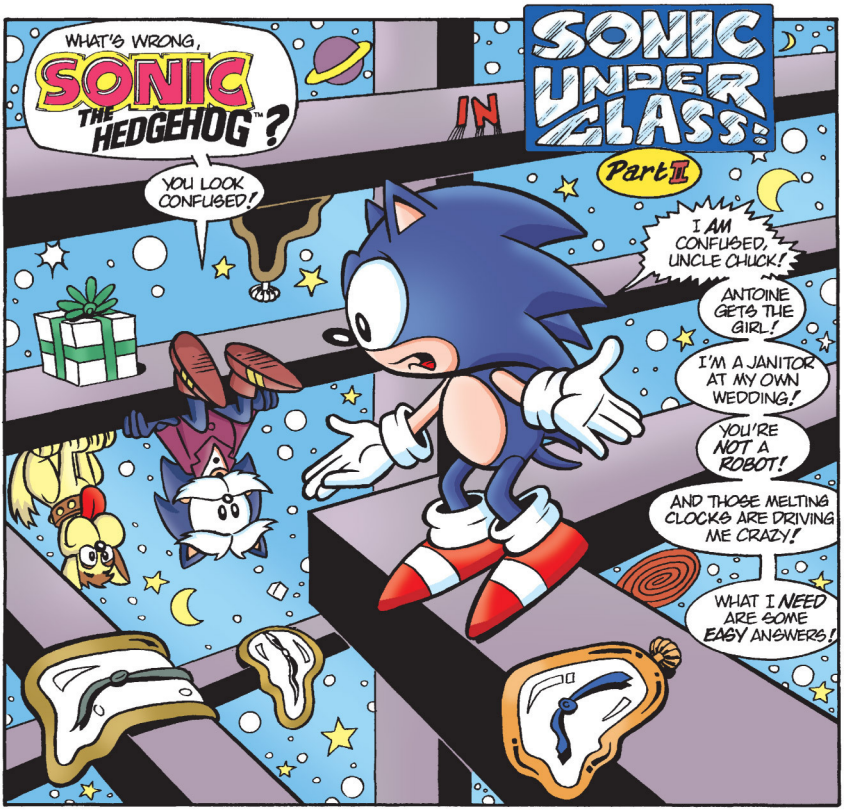
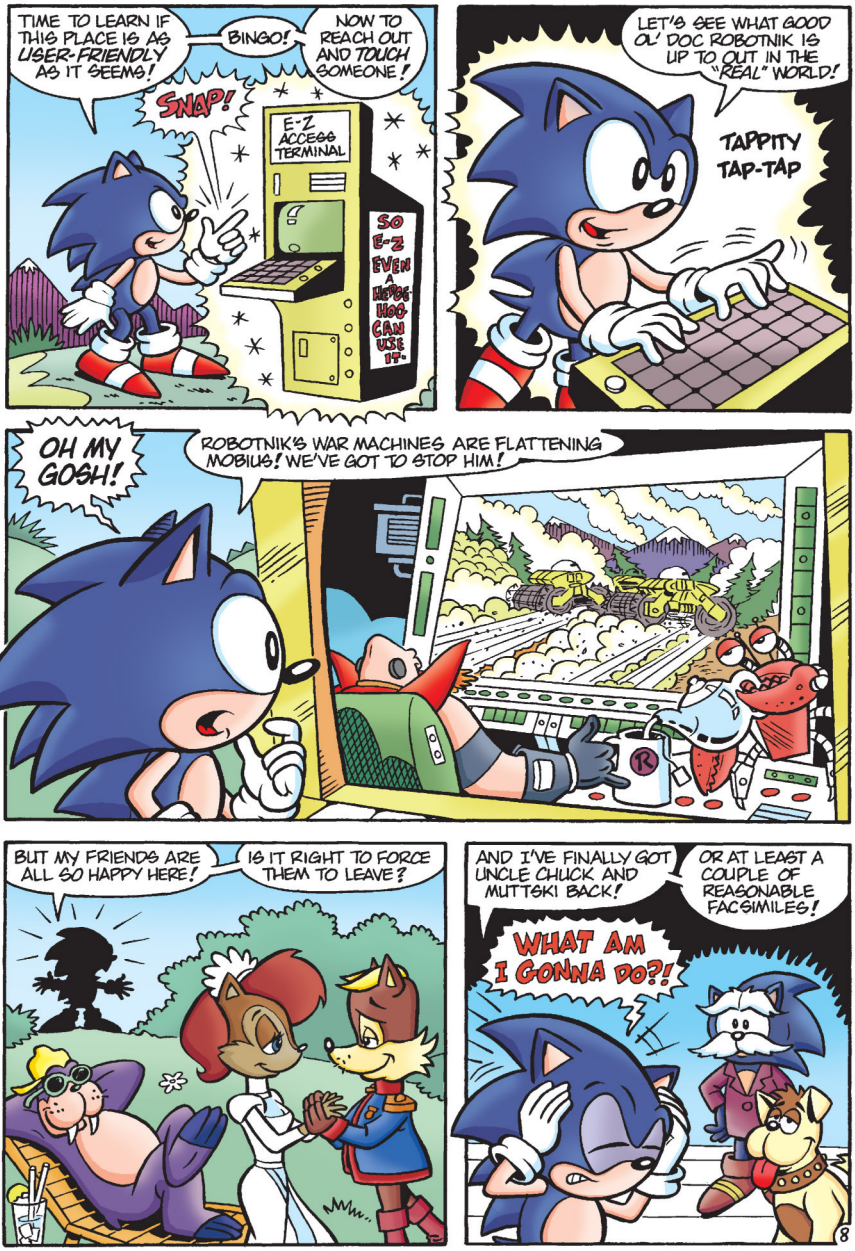
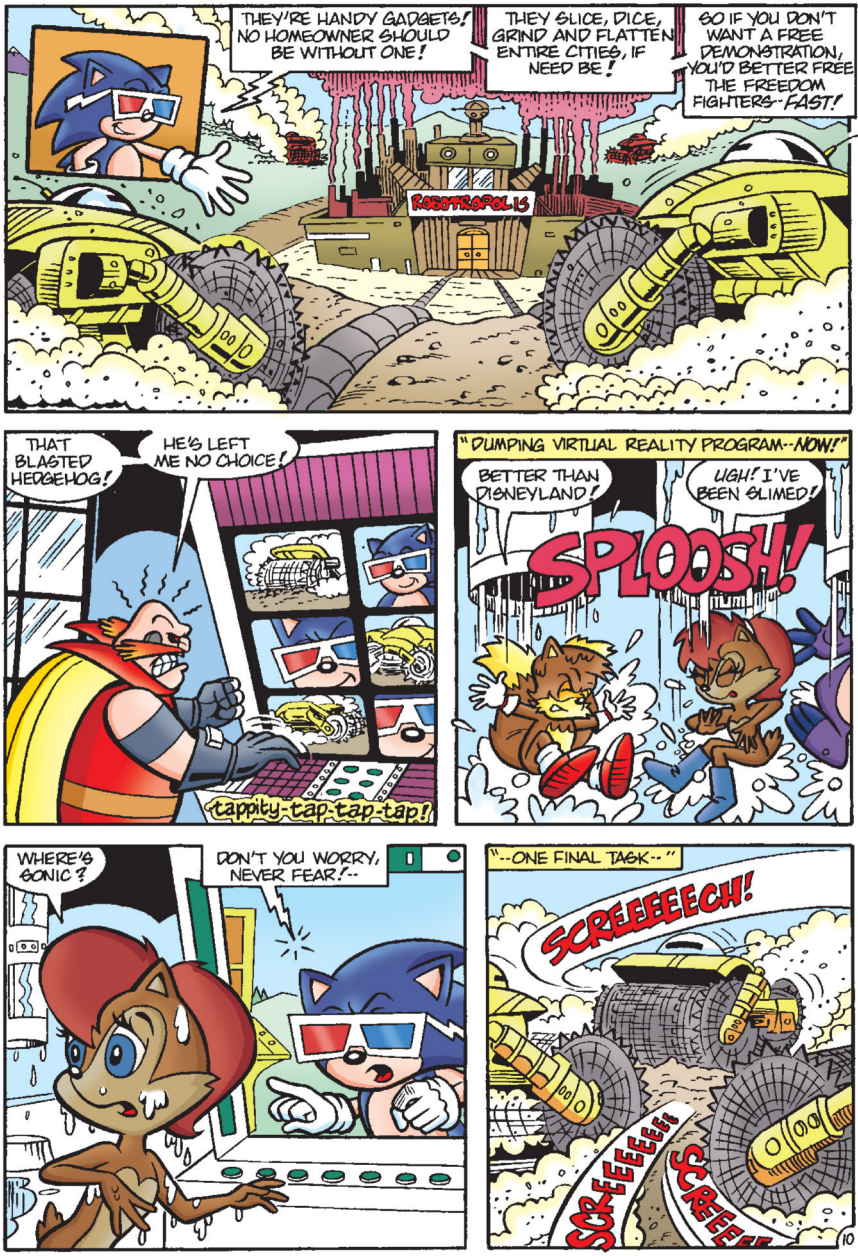

WHAT'S WRONG, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™?
IN
SONIC UNDER GLASS!
Part II
YOU LOOK CONFUSED!
I AM CONFUSED, UNCLE CHUCK!
ANTOINE GETS THE GIRL!
I'M A JANITOR AT MY OWN WEDDING!
YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT!
AND THOSE MELTING CLOCKS ARE DRIVING ME CRAZY!
WHAT I NEED ARE SOME EASY ANSWERS!

EASY ENOUGH!
ASK AWAY!
POP!
FREE Easy Answers!
YOU GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU PAY FOR!

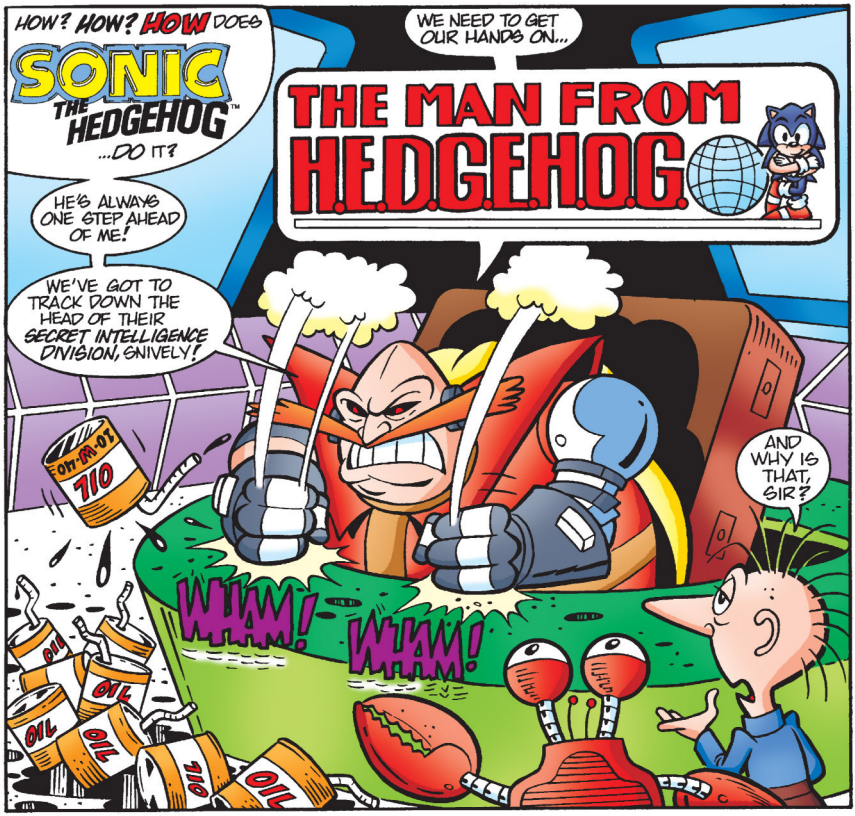
ONE FREE EASY ANSWER LATER...
SO THAT'S IT!
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN! IF A WORLD LOOKS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY ISN'T!
Easy Answers
THAT MEANS YOU'RE NOT THE REAL UNCLE CHUCK-- JUST A REMARKABLE SIMULATION!


TIME TO LEARN IF THIS PLACE IS AS USER-FRIENDLY AS IT SEEMS!
BINGO!
NOW TO REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE!
SNAP!
E-Z ACCESS TERMINAL
SO E-Z EVEN A HEDGEHOG CAN USE IT.
LET'S SEE WHAT GOOD OL' DOC ROBOTNIK IS UP TO OUT IN THE "REAL" WORLD!
TAPPITY TAP-TAP
OH MY GOSH!
ROBOTNIK'S WAR MACHINES ARE FLATTENING MOBIUS! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
BUT MY FRIENDS ARE ALL SO HAPPY HERE!
IS IT RIGHT TO FORCE THEM TO LEAVE?
AND I'VE FINALLY GOT UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI BACK!
OR AT LEAST A COUPLE OF REASONABLE FACSIMILES!
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?!

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU, NEPHEW!
YOU ALREADY KNOW!
YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT! I DO!
TIME TO GET HACKING!
CR-RACK!
MEANWHILE, IN THE "OUTSIDE" WORLD...
WAIT!
THE WAR MACHINES HAVE REVERSED COURSE!
I DIDN'T ORDER THIS!!
SCREEEEEECH!
YOU DIDN'T, BUT I DID!
WHA--?
DO NOT ADJUST YOUR REALITY!
I CONTROL THE TINT, I CONTROL THE CONTRAST...
...BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, I CONTROL YOUR WAR MACHINES, DOC!
YE GADS! SONIC TO THE MAX!


THEY'RE HANDY GADGETS! NO HOMEOWNER SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE!
THEY SLICE, DICE, GRIND AND FLATTEN ENTIRE CITIES, IF NEED BE!
SO IF YOU DON'T WANT A FREE DEMONSTRATION, YOU'D BETTER FREE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS--FAST!
ROBOTROPOLIS
THAT BLASTED HEDGEHOG!
HE'S LEFT ME NO CHOICE!
tappity-tap-tap-tap!
"DUMPING VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM--NOW!"
BETTER THAN DISNEYLAND!
UGH! I'VE BEEN SLIMED!
SPLOOSH!
WHERE'S SONIC?
DON'T YOU WORRY, NEVER FEAR!--
"--ONE FINAL TASK--"
SCREEEEECH!
SCREEEEEE!
SCREEEE!

CRASH!
--AND I'M OUTTA HERE!
BYE, GUYS! IT'S BEEN REAL!
BOP!
SNAP!
CRACKLE!
GRRRR!
I MAY HAVE LOST THIS BATTLE, BUT THE WAR WILL YET BE MINE!
YOU TWO! CLEAN UP THIS MESS!
~BUZZ~ CLICK! ~WHIRR!~
CLICK!! WOOF!
SONIC! YOU'RE HERE! I WAS AFRAID YOU MIGHT STAY BEHIND FOREVER!
VIRTUAL REALITY IS A NICE PLACE TO VISIT, SALLY, BUT I WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE THERE -- AT LEAST NOT ON ROBOTNIK'S TERMS!
ERT!
WHAT ABOUT UNCLE CHUCK?
I'LL GET HIM BACK--
--AND WHEN I DO, IT'LL BE FOR KEEPS!
The End.



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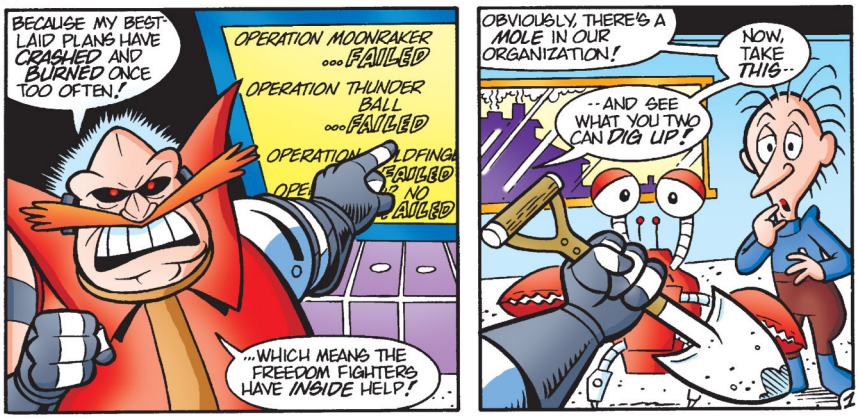
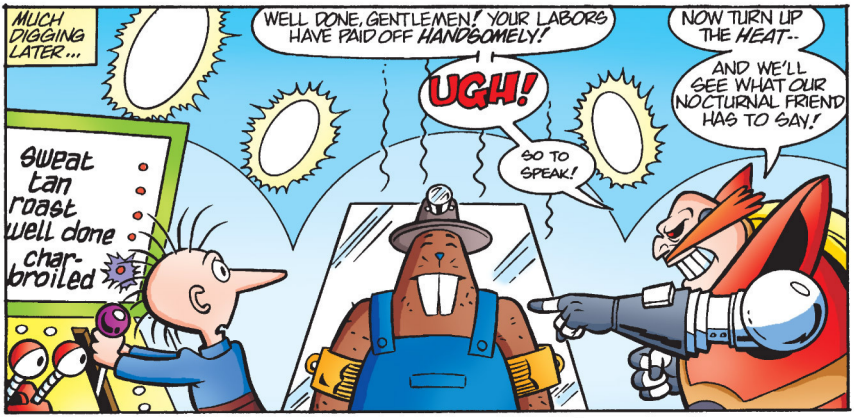
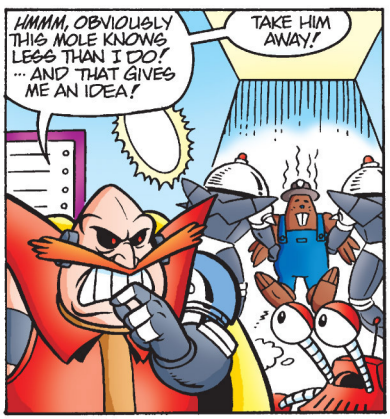
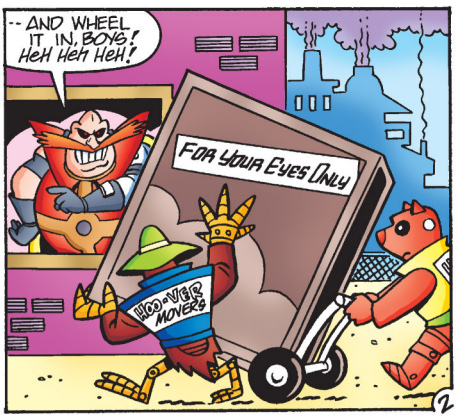

BECAUSE MY BEST-LAID PLANS HAVE CRASHED AND BURNED ONCE TOO OFTEN!
OPERATION MOONRAKER ...FAILED
OPERATION THUNDER BALL ...FAILED
...WHICH MEANS THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE INSIDE HELP!
OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S A MOLE IN OUR ORGANIZATION!
NOW, TAKE THIS--
--AND SEE WHAT YOU TWO CAN DIG UP!

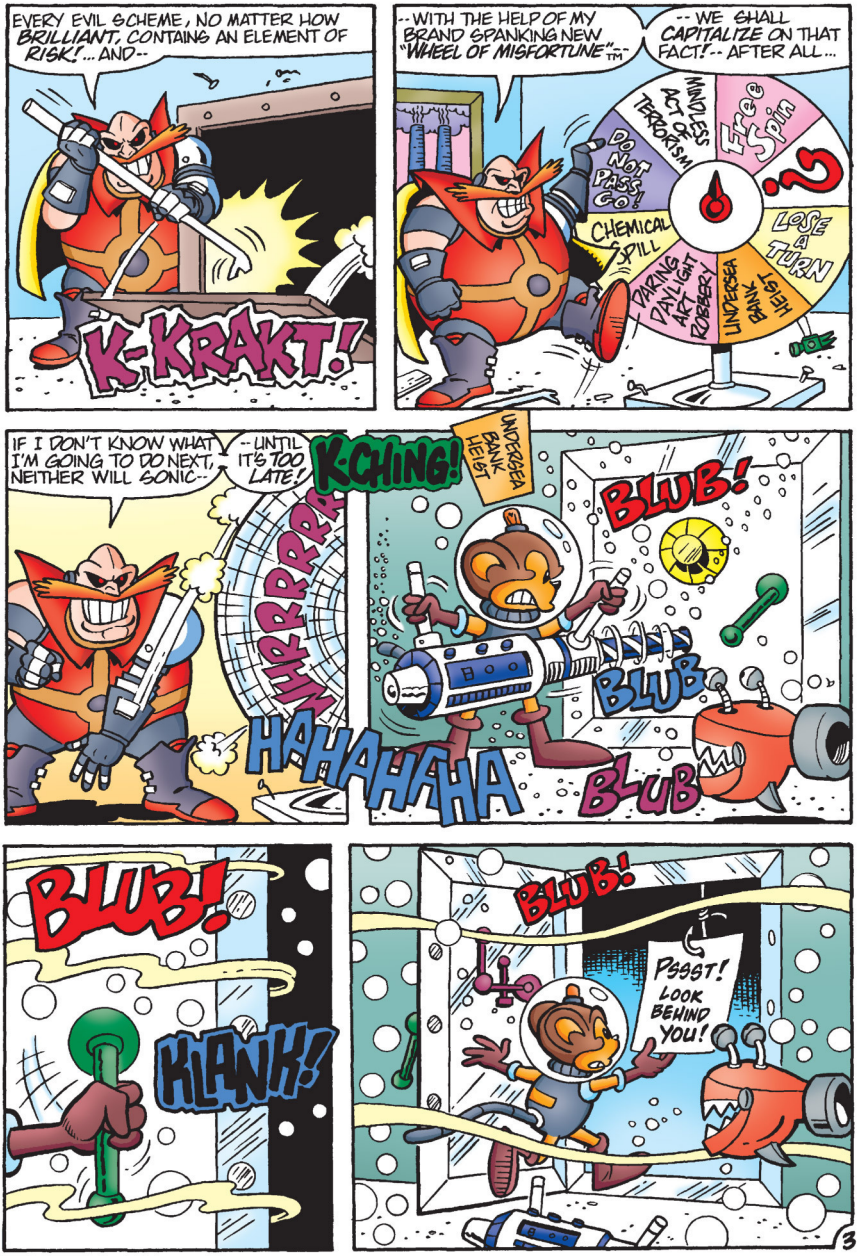

MUCH DIGGING LATER...
WELL DONE, GENTLEMEN! YOUR LABORS HAVE PAID OFF HANDSOMELY!
UGH!
SO TO SPEAK!
NOW TURN UP THE HEAT--
AND WE'LL SEE WHAT OUR NOCTURNAL FRIEND HAS TO SAY!
sweat
tan
roast
well done
char-broiled

WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE SECRET INTELLIGENCE?
THAT'S RIGHT!

WHAT?!
NO, NOT "WHAT"... "WHO!"


HMMM, OBVIOUSLY THIS MOLE KNOWS LESS THAN I DO! ... AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
TAKE HIM AWAY!


-- AND WHEEL IT IN, BOYS! HEH HEH HEH!
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY
HOOVER MOVERS


EVERY EVIL SCHEME, NO MATTER HOW BRILLIANT, CONTAINS AN ELEMENT OF RISK!... AND--
K-KRAKT!
--WITH THE HELP OF MY BRAND SPANKING NEW "WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE"™--
--WE SHALL CAPITALIZE ON THAT FACT!-- AFTER ALL...
Free Spin
MINDLESS ACT OF TERRORISM
DO NOT PASS GO!
CHEMICAL SPILL
DAZING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY
UNDERSEA BANK HEIST
LOSE A TURN
IDIOT
IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NEXT, NEITHER WILL SONIC--
--UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!
WRRRRRR
K-CHING!
UNDERSEA BANK HEIST
BLUB!
BLUB
BLUB
HAHAHAHA
BLUB!
KLANK!
BLUB!
PSSST! LOOK BEHIND YOU!
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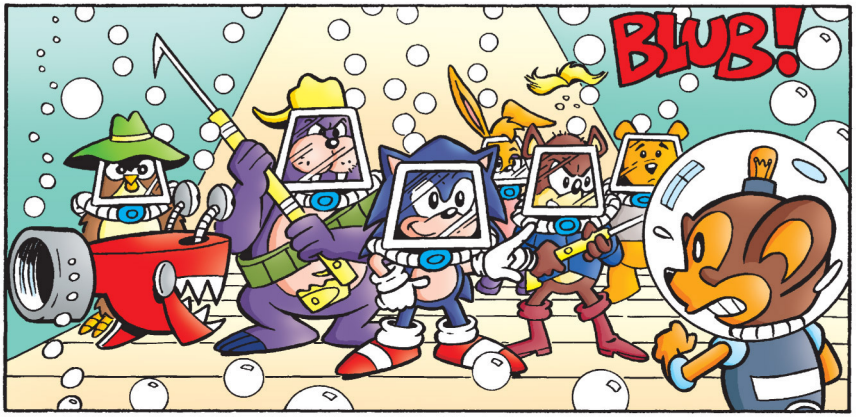
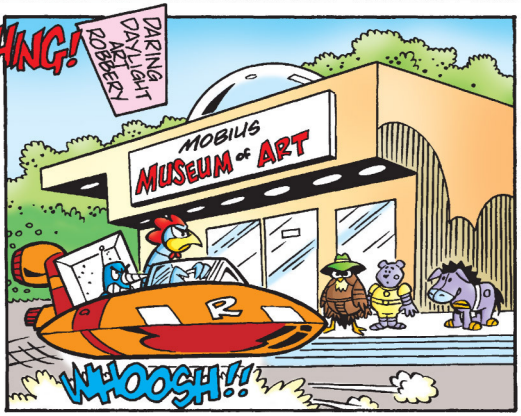
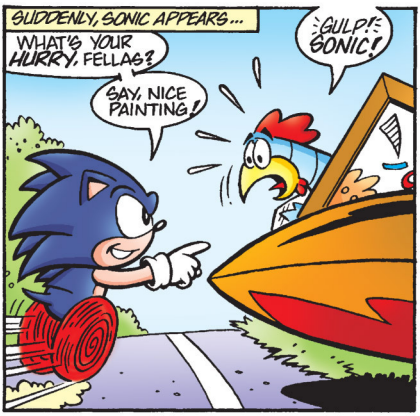
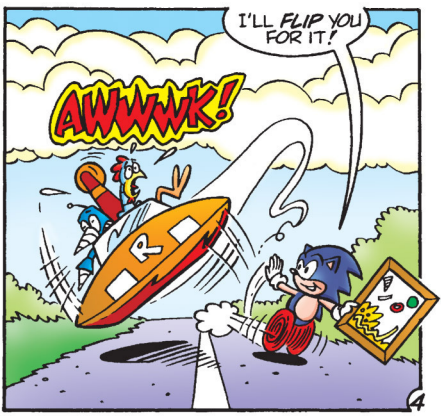

BLUB!

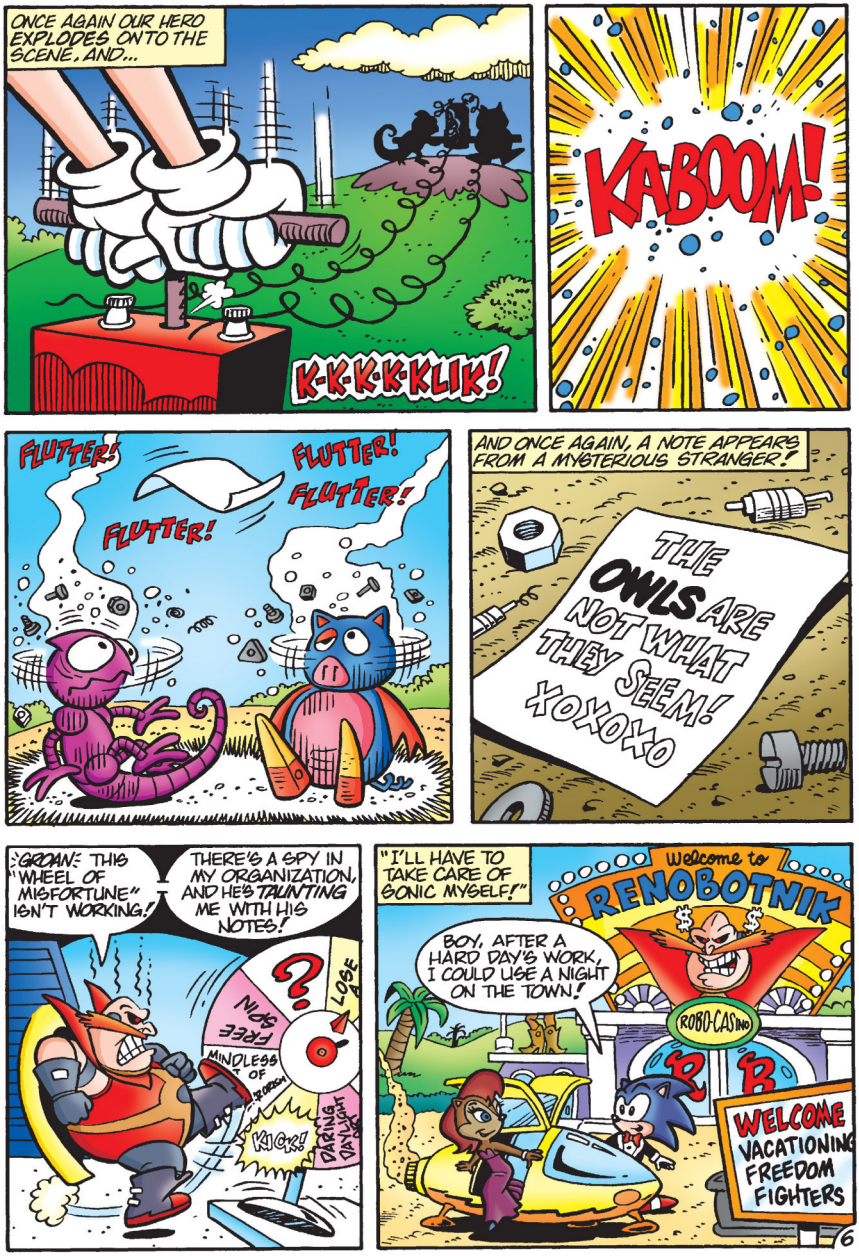
CURSES!
STILL, IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...
K-CHING!
WHRR


DARING DAYLIGHT ART ROBBERY
MOBIUS MUSEUM of ART
WHOOSH!!

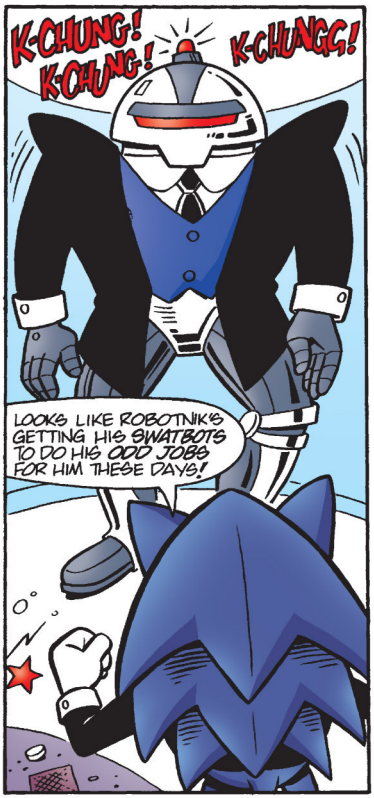

SUDDENLY, SONIC APPEARS...
WHAT'S YOUR HURRY, FELLAS?
GULP!
SONIC!
SAY, NICE PAINTING!


I'LL FLIP YOU FOR IT!
AWWWK!

"AND YOU GUYS--
SQUAAAAAWK!!
TOXIC WASTE DUMP
"--CAN TAKE THE FALL!"
SPLOOP!
FLUTTER! FLUTTER! FLUTTER!
SUDDENLY, A NOTE APPEARS FROM A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER!-- WHO IS THIS STRANGER?!
WHO KNOWS WHAT EVIL LURKS IN THE HEART OF ROBOTNIK?!
GRRR! ONCE IS AN ACCIDENT--
TWICE IS COINCIDENCE--
BUT THE THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM!
WWHRRRRRR
K-CHING!
MINDLESS ACT OF TERRORISM
POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE


ONCE AGAIN OUR HERO EXPLODES ONTO THE SCENE. AND...
K-K-K-K-KLIK!
KA-BOOM!
FLUTTER!
FLUTTER!
FLUTTER!
FLUTTER!
AND ONCE AGAIN, A NOTE APPEARS FROM A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER!
THE OWLS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM! XOXOXO
GROAN: THIS "WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE" ISN'T WORKING!
THERE'S A SPY IN MY ORGANIZATION, AND HE'S TAUNTING ME WITH HIS NOTES!
LOSE A LIFE
FREE SPIN
MINDLESS TYPE OF
KNUCKLES
KICK!
DARKNESS DAYLIGHT
"I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF SONIC MYSELF!"
BOY, AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK, I COULD USE A NIGHT ON THE TOWN!
Welcome to
RENOBOTNIK
ROBO-CASINO
WELCOME VACATIONING FREEDOM FIGHTERS

WANT TO TRY THE ONE-ARMED BANDITS, SONIC?
NAH! THEY'RE A BIT TOO LITERAL FOR MY TASTES!
LET'S CUT TO THE CARDS!
I FEEL LUCKY TONIGHT!
FUNNY, I FEEL AS THOUGH WE'RE BEING WATCHED!
THERE THEY ARE...
...CAN YOU PUMP UP THE VOLUME?
I'M SORRY, SIR! OUR NEW T.H.X. SYSTEM HASN'T BEEN SOUND-CHECKED YET!
DRAT! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MOVE AHEAD IN THE DARK!
CARD, MISTER SONIC?
GO AHEAD... MAKE MY DAY!
Zing.....
THWOK!
DUCK!
DUCK?!.. BUT I'M A HEDGEHOG! STILL...
...BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY!


K-CHUNG!
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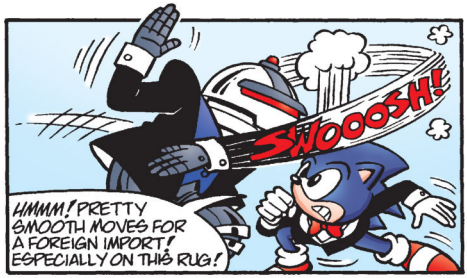
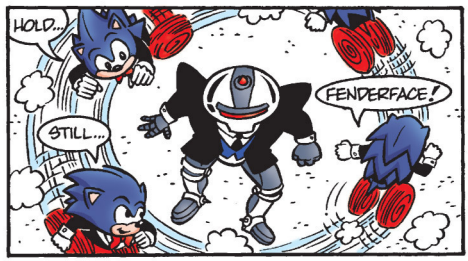
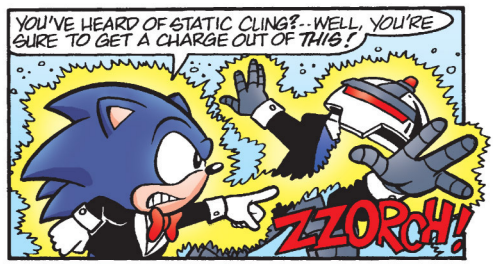
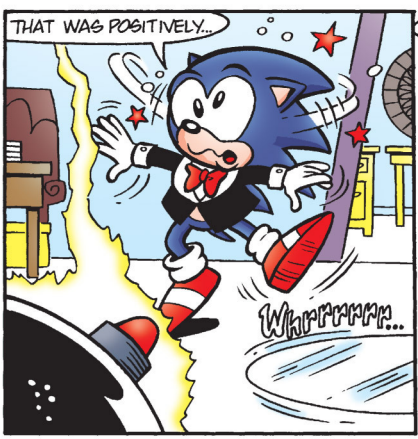
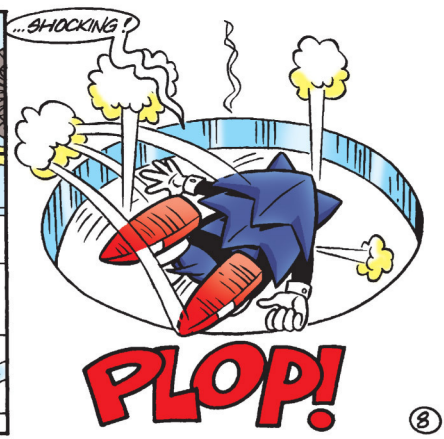
K-CHUNGG!
LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK'S GETTING HIS SWATBOTS TO DO HIS ODD JOBS FOR HIM THESE DAYS!

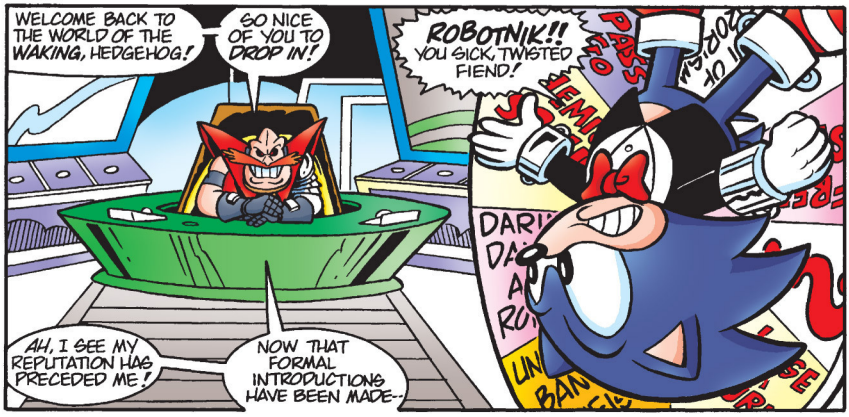

SWOOOSH!
HMMM! PRETTY SMOOTH MOVES FOR A FOREIGN IMPORT! ESPECIALLY ON THIS RUG!

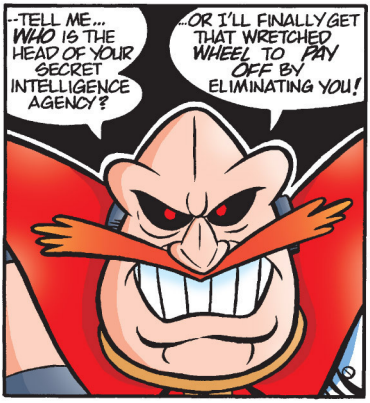

HOLD...
STILL...
FENDERFACE!

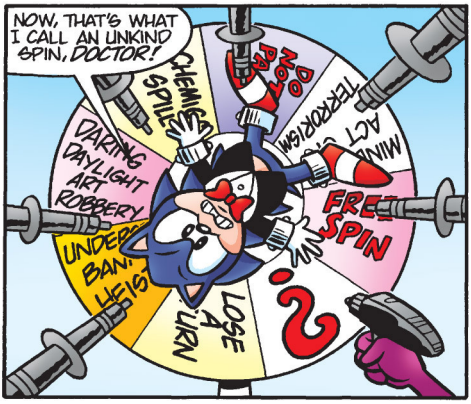

YOU'VE HEARD OF STATIC CLING?--WELL, YOU'RE SURE TO GET A CHARGE OUT OF THIS!
ZZORCH!

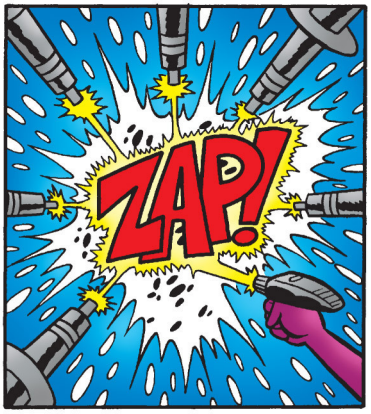

THAT WAS POSITIVELY...
Whhhhhhh...


...SHOCKING!
PLOP!

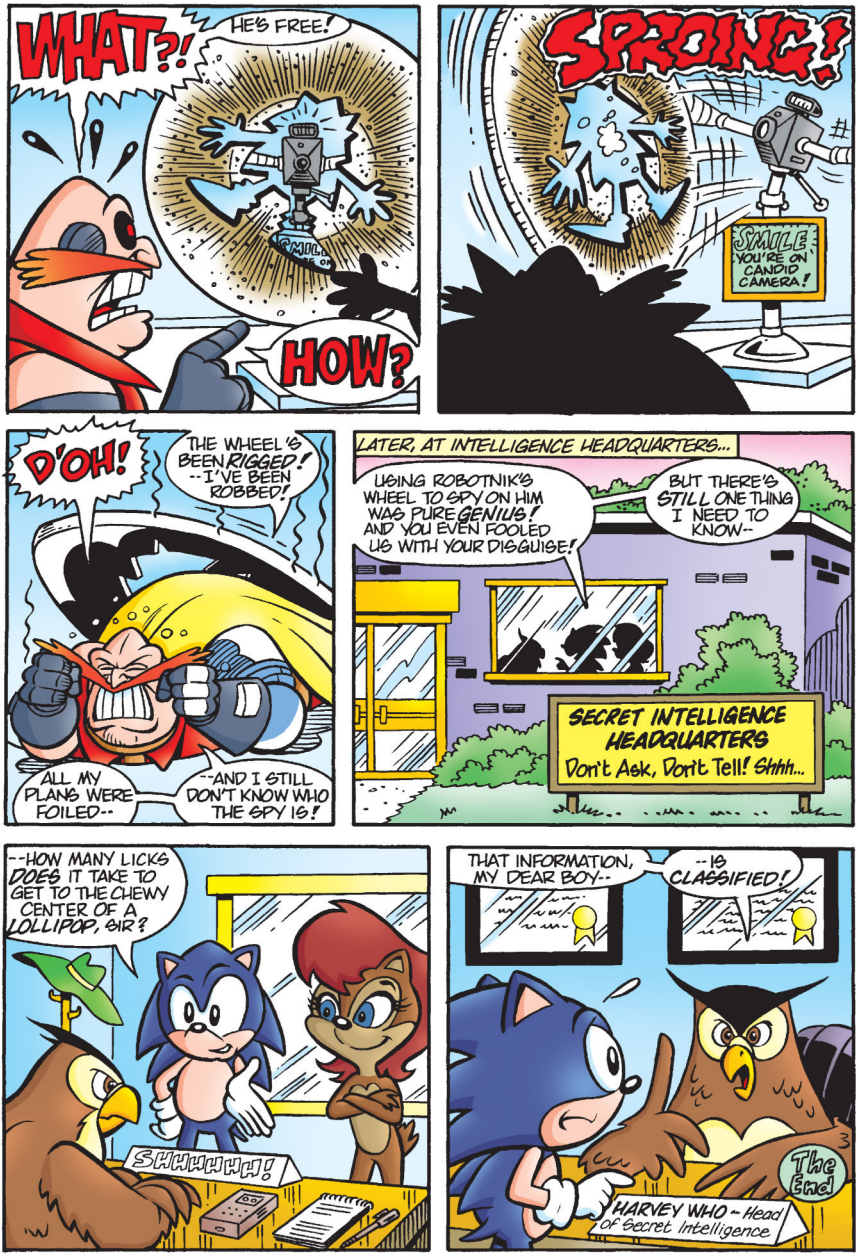

WELCOME BACK TO THE WORLD OF THE WAKING, HEDGEHOG!
SO NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN!
AH, I SEE MY REPUTATION HAS PRECEDED ME!
NOW THAT FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE--
ROBOTNIK!! YOU SICK, TWISTED FIEND!
PASS GO
DARING DAYLIGHT ART ROBBERY


--TELL ME... WHO IS THE HEAD OF YOUR SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCY?
...OR I'LL FINALLY GET THAT WRETCHED WHEEL TO PAY OFF BY ELIMINATING YOU!


NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN UNKIND SPIN, DOCTOR!
CHEMICAL SPILL
DARING DAYLIGHT ART ROBBERY
TERRORISM
FREE SPIN
LOSE A TURN


ZAP!

HEY!
WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?!
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION!


WHAT?!
HE'S FREE!
HOW?
SPROING!
SMILE! YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA!
D'OH!
THE WHEEL'S BEEN RIGGED! --I'VE BEEN ROBBED!
ALL MY PLANS WERE FOILED--
--AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO THE SPY IS!
LATER, AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS...
USING ROBOTNIK'S WHEEL TO SPY ON HIM WAS PURE GENIUS! AND YOU EVEN FOOLED US WITH YOUR DISGUISE!
BUT THERE'S STILL ONE THING I NEED TO KNOW--
SECRET INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS
Don't Ask, Don't Tell! Shhh...
--HOW MANY LICKS DOES IT TAKE TO GET TO THE CHEWY CENTER OF A LOLLIPOP, SIR?
SHHHHHH!
THAT INFORMATION, MY DEAR BOY--
--IS CLASSIFIED!
The End
HARVEY WHO -- Head of Secret Intelligence